

DIVING BOY WILL NOT TELL ON GIRL

Insists Death Wound Was Self-Inflicted to Shield Playmate.

New York, July 29.—Lying wounded to death in St. John's Hospital, Yorkers, George Pelham, Jr., only six years old, has sturdily insisted that the injury which brought him there was self-inflicted. He was in great pain, but he bore it like a stoic.

Physicians yesterday made an examination and afterward announced that the bullet had taken such a course it was impossible the boy could have shot himself. He was closely questioned and little by little, the story was got from him. He had been shot by his playmate, Mildred Baxter, seven years old, and rather than get her into trouble, as he thought, he had determined to take the blame on himself.

Children "Play Soldiers."

The story as it was known is that George and his brother John, three years old, Robert Baxter, eight, and Mildred Baxter, were left to amuse themselves Tuesday afternoon. The Pelhams live in the upper part of a house at Albany Post Road and Riverdale Lane, the Bronx, and the Baxters live in the lower part.

The children decided to "play soldiers" and George appointed himself captain. Johnny Pelham and Robert Baxter, nicknamed "Buddie," armed themselves with toy rifles and George used a stick to imitate a sword. There was no weapon for Mildred and she pointed and refused to play.

"Don't stop playing, Millie," pleaded her brother. "If you want a gun, why don't you get father's? It's in the bureau drawer and it's a real gun, too."

Gives Command to Fire.

So Millie got Mr. Pelham's revolver and the game went on merrily. Capt. George marched and counter-marched his little company, wheeled them this way and that and finally led them in a charge on "Buddie." Standing in front of his troops George gave the command to fire. "Buddie" and Johnny made believe to pull the triggers of their toy guns and Mildred Baxter imitated them. There was a flash and an explosion and the little captain fell, with a real wound in his right shoulder.

A physician was summoned from a sanatorium nearby, who had the boy taken to St. John's Hospital. The bullet perforated the lung, liver, and there is no hope that the little captain will recover.

BRYAN WON'T DOWN

Will Continue His Propaganda in Nebraska.

Lincoln, Neb., July 29.—William J. Bryan, fighting his last overture as State legislator, will continue the contest for county option and the initiative and referendum. In a statement issued here today, he said:

"While the failure of the Democratic convention to endorse county option was disappointing, still the fight for county option in the Democratic party has not been in vain. In the first place, it has helped to secure a declaration in favor of the initiative and referendum in both parties, and now that all parties have declared for it there is no doubt of the necessary amendment being submitted at the next session of the Legislature.

"The work now to be done is to secure county option candidates in every senatorial and representative district. The Democrats who favor county option should turn out at the primaries and nominate a candidate favorable to county option. Republicans who favor of county option should be active in securing the nomination of Republican candidates favorable to county option. County option candidates should be nominated by all parties in each district, and I have no doubt that this can be done in a great many districts."

DIES AT AGE OF 96

Rev. Bostwick Hawley, Retired Minister, Passes Away.

Saratoga, July 29.—The Rev. Bostwick Hawley, one of the best known retired Methodist Episcopal clergymen in Northern New York, died at his home here to-day at the age of ninety-six.

Mr. Hawley was graduated in the class of 1838 at Wesleyan University, and later occupied the chair of ancient languages and the chair of biblical literature at the Wesleyan Seminary. From 1842 until his retirement in 1902, he had been an active clergyman, serving churches at Utica, Plattsburgh, Mass. Albany, and other places. He was a former trustee of Wesleyan University and president of the Hawley Home for Children in this village.

AWAITS FUND, DIES POOR

Heir to Fortune Fails to Realize Expectations.

Wilmetton, Del., July 29.—Joseph P. Valentine, died yesterday in a lodging house here. His body was removed to the morgue.

Among Valentine's effects were letters from Rubenstein, Myers & Co., solicitors, London, and from John O'Connell, a lawyer at 90 West Broadway, New York. The London letter, under date of March 31, referred to the estate of Philip Valentine, his father.

The man told Mrs. Mary McConigal, proprietor of the lodging house, who had given him a home since last January, that he would have an inheritance from his father's estate by May 15. It never came.

THE WEATHER.

Forecast: Virginia—Partly cloudy Saturday; local showers; Sunday, light to moderate, variable winds.

North Carolina—Partly cloudy, with local showers; Saturday night and on Sunday; light to moderate, variable winds.

CONDITIONS YESTERDAY.

8 A. M. temperature..... 74
Humidity..... 71
Wind, velocity..... 5
Weather..... Clear
3 P. M. temperature..... 83
Maximum temperature up to 5
Minimum temperature..... 70
P. M. temperature..... 68
Mean temperature..... 75
Normal temperature..... 73
Excess in temperature..... 2
March 1..... 2
Accum. deficiency in temperature since January 1..... 23
Excess in rainfall since March 1..... 5.73
Accum. excess in rainfall since January 1..... 5.95

CONDITIONS IN IMPORTANT CITIES.

(At 8 P. M. Eastern Standard Time.)

Place..... Weather.....

Chicago..... 82..... Cloudy
Tampa..... 82..... Cloudy
Jacksonville..... 76..... Rain
Raleigh in view..... P. cloudy
Charleston..... 80..... Rain
Asheville..... 76..... Cloudy
Norfolk..... 80..... Clear
Hatteras..... 84..... Clear
Key West..... 82..... Clear
Jupiter..... 80..... Clear
St. John..... 84..... Clear
Mobile..... 86..... P. cloudy
Atlanta..... 80..... Rain
Savannah..... 82..... Cloudy
Washington..... 82..... Clear
Buffalo..... 78..... Rain
Kansas..... 80..... Cloudy
Memphis..... 84..... P. cloudy

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The man's second victim was Mrs. Dora Wilson, thirty-one, who also known as Dora Stoner and Dora Strouli, and who was a boarder at the Heffinger home.

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he was a physician of large country practice. He was about forty years of age and the youngest son of the late Thomas Walker Page and a brother of Dr. James Morris Page, dean of the University of Virginia, and of Dr. Thomas Walker Page, professor of economics in that institution.

T. B. Henry.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Wadesboro, N. C., July 29.—T. B. Henry, for over thirty years a prominent business man here, died this morning of Bright's disease. Mr. Henry was born in this county, and served in the Confederate army. He leaves a wife and two sons. The funeral services will be held Sunday morning.

W. P. Scott.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Danville, Va., July 29.—W. P. Scott died here this afternoon just before 3 o'clock, at his home, on Union Street. He leaves three children and a brother and a sister.

The funeral will be conducted from the Memorial Methodist Church tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

DEATHS

CALLENDER—Died, at his residence, No. 138 Jefferson Street, Petersburg, Va., at 11:45 o'clock P. M., July 28, 1916. DAVID CALLENDER, in the eightieth year of his age.

Funeral from the Second Presbyterian Church, Petersburg, SATURDAY AFTERNOON, July 30, at 4 o'clock. Friends invited to attend.

GREENBAUM—Died, at Virginia Beach, Thursday night, July 28, MRS. RA-CHIEL GREENBAUM, in the seventy-sixth year of her age.

Funeral notice later.

HALEY—Died, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. P. McConigal, in the eighty-third year of her age.

Funeral notice in afternoon papers.

MELVIN—Died, at his residence, 619 China Street, at 6:30 A. M., Friday, July 29, 1916. JAMES H. MELVIN. He is survived by two sisters—Mrs. James J. Creamer and Miss Libbie Melvin.

Funeral notice later.

MORRIS—Died, in her home, No. 413 North Park Street, at 10:30 P. M., MORRIS, in the thirty-ninth year of her age.

Funeral from St. Peter's Church at 10 o'clock SATURDAY MORNING.

OVERMANN—Died, at his parents' residence, 2223 South Pine Street, Friday, July 29, 1916, at 5:30 P. M., AUGUST WILLIAM OVERMANN, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Overmann.

Funeral will take place SUNDAY AFTERNOON at 5 o'clock from St. Mary's Church, 1000 South Pine Street.

Friends and relatives invited to attend.

FUNERAL NOTICE

ELLIS—The funeral of Mrs. NANIE T. ELLIS, who died suddenly at her residence, 2223 South Pine Street, Thursday night, will take place THIS MORNING at 11 o'clock from her residence. The interment will be in the Riverside Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend.

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